]The Deputy Chairman[

ter is over. Please take your seat. I will be obliged. Mr. Chairman said that is not a motion which is being discussed in the House. So, there is no point of order. He will consider the mater. Afterwards if there is a motion or if there is anything, you can raise a point of order. But not now.

Mr. Sukh Ram.

WAREHOUSING CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): Madam, I beg to move:

"That the following amendments made by the Lok Sabha in the Warehousing Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 1988, be taken into consideration namely:—

Enacting Formula

1. That at page 1, line 1,—

for "Thirty-ninth" substitute "fortieth"

Clause 1

2. That at page 1, line 4, —

for "1988" substitute '1989"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SUKH RAM: I beg to move:

"That the amendments made by the Lok Sabha in the Bill be agreed to"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION RE. CONTINUANCE OF PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 IN RELATION TO KARNATAKA

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now Shri Buta Singh to move the Resolution regarding continuance in force of the Proclamation issued by the President on the 21st April, 1989, under article 356 of the Constitution, in relation to the State of Karnataka, for a further period of six months with effect from the 21st October, 1989.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Madam Deputy Chairman, I beg to move the following Resolution:

"That this House approves the continuance in force of the Proclamation issued by the President on the 21st April, 1989, under article 356 of the Constitution, in relation to the State of Karnataka for a further period of six months with effect from the 21st October, 1989."

As the House is aware, in view of the then prevailing situation in Karnataka, the proclamation under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Karnataka was issued on 21st April, 1989, on the recommendation of the Governor and the State Legislative Assembly dissolved. The Proclamation issued by the President was approved by Lok Sabha as well as Rajya Sabha on 26th April, 1989. The Proclamation so appoved will now cease to operate from the 20th October, 1989, at the expiration of a period of six months. The Governor of Karnataka, in his recent letter addressed to the President, has stated that he has considered whether it would be possible and desirable to hold elections to the Legislative Assemly before the expiration of the present term of the President's rule in the State. Governor is of the view that in the interest of electing a stable Government in the State, the option of dovetailing elections to the Legislative Assembly and the elections to the Parliament should be kept open to the Election Commission and the Union Government. The Governor has, accordingly, recommended President's Rule in Karnataka for a period of four months beyond 20th October, 1989 so that all options are available in the mater of holding elections. The Governor is of the view that during the